



ALUMNI

2009 Magazine

2009/2010 Important Dates:

School Year Begins - September 1

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Alumni Career Day
May 4, 12:30 - 3 PM

Construction Has Begun!



*See Letter by Principal,
Dan Fitzpatrick, Pg. 2*



*Like Our Ancestors
Over 50 Years Ago...
We Are Breaking New Ground!*



Archbishop Brunett Presides Over the St. Louise Ground Breaking Ceremony

*Contributing writers Liz Norton, St. Louise Class
of 1979, and Maria Baquero, school parent.*

St. Louise Parish continued the legacy of its ancestors by breaking ground for their new Parish School and Faith Formation Center in June. Archbishop Brunett presided over the ceremony, which was attended by over 450 parishioners, blessed the new building's cornerstone and, along with Pastor Fr. Tom Belleque, took the ceremonial "first shovel" into the ground.

St. Louise Parish has been preparing for this exciting event for over 10 years, when Parish leaders coined the project the "Futures Project." Under the leadership of Fr. Tom Belleque and his predecessor, Fr. Phil Wallace, this faith community embarked in a "Faith-Raising Capital Campaign" in early 2008, which resulted in more than \$8 million being pledged by parishioners, school families, and matching contributions from area corporations.

Construction of the new building began the day after the summer dismissal of students. The complete plan for the new Parish School and Faith Formation Center is a 50,000 square foot 2-story building of which 35,000 will be finished immediately and the other 15,000 will be shelled-in for future completion. Dan Fitzpatrick, St. Louise School's Principal for the last 20 years, is understandably excited about this new phase for the Parish and School. "Our original school buildings were constructed before I was born - that's a long time ago! And although these original buildings have served us well, it's certainly time after almost 50 years to get rid of our outdated portable buildings, to ease the overcrowding in some of original spaces, and to construct something more suitable for 21st century education. I'm excited that in a year we will finally have a dedicated science lab, a computer lab built specifically for that purpose, and a large library that can hold evening and weekend meetings for the parish."

Archbishop Brunett felt honored to be part of the Blessing Ceremony and to celebrate Mass with the Parish immediately following. He's particularly proud of St. Louise as this is the largest project a Parish and School is undertaking in the Archdiocese at this time. In addition, he shared his excitement about the fact that, in the midst of a rough economic climate, with Catholic schools closing around the country, the Archdiocese of Seattle is sustaining and fostering educational growth.

St. Louise's Pastor, lovingly known as "Father Tom" among his parishioners, is equally excited about how St. Louise Parish has lived up to its motto, "We are One Body," and worked together. "What once was a dream and later became a possibility, has now become a reality."



The new school flag was presented to Principal, Dan Fitzpatrick at the Ground Breaking Ceremony this June. The flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol for St. Louise Parish Cub Scout Pack #641 on March 15, 2009 in celebration of the Feast Day of St. Louise de Marillac. The flag will fly proudly over our new school after construction is complete in September, 2010.



Dear Alumni Students and Parents of Alumni ,

The *big* news around here this summer is all about the construction of our new school and parish faith formation center, which has recently begun being built in the northeast section of the campus! Thanks to a successful Capital Campaign last year which raised around \$8 million in donations and pledges from alumni, parents of alumni, parishioners, and current school parents, we are able to begin construction of a two-story school building that will include the following when it's completed by August, 2010:

- a new science lab, giving St. Louise School our first dedicated-science room in our history and creating the opportunity for us to soon hire our first-ever science specialist;
- a new library for school use during the day and parish meetings during evenings and weekends;
- a new computer lab and server room, being able to move the current lab which was created 20+ years ago in a converted storage room and the current server room which has been housed in the parish hall's crawl-space which was referred to as the "dungeon."
- ten new classrooms to be used for five of our nine grade levels (the other four grade levels will remain in the original school wings until our next building phase);
- lockers for our junior high students;
- a new administration section which will hold the main school office, administrative offices, and a faculty room which can more comfortably accommodate our 39 teachers and staff.

When our original school buildings were constructed in 1960, the only technology needed in classrooms was a record player, so having only two electrical outlets in each classroom was sufficient. Technology additions in the new classrooms named above will bring St. Louise students into the 21st Century. Interactive whiteboards (e.g. "Smart Boards") and computer projectors will be installed in many of the new classrooms. Wireless access will also be created throughout the new school building to benefit students in their research and group-project work. On top of all this, when ten classrooms and two specialist rooms move out of our original school wings into this new school building, it will give us added space in our original buildings so we may establish new programs. Besides soon being able to hire a science teacher to teach the upper grade levels from the new science lab, we also will have space in the original school wings to add a preschool, and the parish would have space to add a daycare for use during evening meetings and Sunday Masses.

Although the \$8 million in Capital Campaign pledges was a record-setting amount in the Seattle Archdiocese for a parish/school building project, it is not a large enough amount to totally pay for all our new construction without having to take out a significant loan. So St. Louise Parish and School need continual donations to the Campaign. We would appreciate all St. Louise School graduates and their parents who have yet to send in a donation, to consider pledging to our Campaign. You can find out more about the Capital Campaign, including viewing the architect's renderings and schematics by going to our website – www.stlouiseschool.org – and clicking on the Capital Campaign link. I hope you will be able to complete the adjacent, secure form with your information and return it to us in the coming weeks.

The phrase we all learned last year when we began the Capital Campaign was, "Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts." We realize that some alumni families are able to make a substantial gift at this time, and others may not be in a position to do this. What is important is that every family pray about their giving and decide on what would indeed be a sacrificial commitment for them. Please help us as we build the future! We truly appreciate your joyful giving!

Please stop by school next year to not only take a look at the construction project, but also to step in the original building to say hello to me and other teachers you haven't seen in a while. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Herridge continue to be our "senior" teachers in the 8th grade, and I know they would love to talk to former students, as would other long-time teachers, including Mrs. Talevich, Mrs. Scuggs, Mr. Zuber, and Mrs. Carson. Yes, they are all still teaching here, partially due to their love of kids and partially due to their wanting to push to the front of the line and claim some of the new classrooms when they're completed next year. ☺

Sincerely,

Dan Fitzpatrick, Principal, AKA "Mr. Fitz"



SAINT LOUISE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Building Our Future...Strengthening Our Faith...Continuing Our Legacy

This Campaign is in Year #2 of a Three-Year Campaign

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Student Name _____ Class _____

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Student Name _____ Class _____

Student Name _____ Class _____

Please make checks payable to "St. Louise Building Fund." Thank you for your support!

St Louise Parish and School Capital Campaign Mission Statement

"To proclaim the good news of Christ in Work and Sacrament, to build up the prayerful community of believers in all our diversity, and to witness God's saving love by ministering to the needs of others."

Shortly after the founding of our parish in 1960, members of the parish designed, built, and landscaped this chapel known as "the Forum," which opened in July of 1960. The Forum has served us well for many years as a home to many ministries, most recently the Music Room for St. Louise School.



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Here the Forum is being razed as we move forward to prepare the area for construction of St. Louise Parish School and Faith Formation Center. (Photo taken June 22, 2009.)



Announcing Our 2009 Distinguished Graduate

Curtis Betzler, Class of 1976



Above, Curtis delivers supplies to African children. Curtis is co-founder of the nonprofit "Generation Joy," which provides relief and assistance through the efforts of "Kids helping Kids." This year, a number of St. Louise 8th graders participated in Curtis' mission.

In our last issue, we expressed the widespread affects of embodying a faith-filled desire to help others, of offering service to others as a way of life. Not only does this provide much needed assistance to those in need, but it also provides a feeling of being connected to our community and global world. There are countless examples of St. Louise alumni who have incorporated service into the framework of their lives. Our selection for this year's "Distinguished Graduate" is Curtis Betzler, St. Louise Class of 1976, for his widespread humanitarian efforts and gift for involving others in his passion of giving.

Curtis is currently an 8th grade science middle school teacher in the uah School District. He relates that his goal is to help children in the rural areas of South Africa through the "powers of students: caring, friendship, initiative, perseverance, cooperation and sharing." Curt has been described as nurturing the potential of students in the larger eastside community in a way that is creative, energizing, and empowering. Since our re-connection with Curtis in 2008 when he spoke during our Alumni Career Day, Curtis has involved a number of our own St. Louise 8th grade students in service drives to attain supplies for the impoverished African children he serves. In addition, Curtis' service efforts have grown beyond involving students. Curtis has co-founded a nonprofit, "Generation Joy," to further promote worthwhile humanitarian giving by "Kids helping Kids."

At St. Louise, we have been teaching the value of service to others since 1961. It is with great pride that we can share stories, such as Curtis', affecting change in their local and global communities, teaching and guiding others by their example. We applaud Curtis Betzler for giving selflessly to better the world through his service to others.

Class of 2005....Where Are They Now?

*St. Louise wishes the best to our alumni who have graduated from High School this year.
We wish them well as they continue their educational and spiritual journey.*

Alumni

Christina Banton
Christina Bucci
Blake Campbell
Anthony Caratao
Colton Christian
Devin Curda
C.J. Danforth
Patrick Duchsherer
Chris Edgerton
Antonio Garcia
Nolan Gray
Kit Hastings
Nathalie Herridge
Holly Hunt
Helen Hunt
Sharlene Javelona
Jessica Kent
Tori Kolytiris
Karin Lee
Michael Liedtke
Stephanie Lucas
Katie McKenna
Gabe Miller
Kaya Mills
Camden Minervino

College/University

Pacific Lutheran University
Washington State University
Bellevue Community College
University of Washington
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Marquette University
University of Portland
Shoreline Community College
Bellevue Community College
Western Washington University
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Western Washington University
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Undecided
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Pacific Lutheran University
University of Portland
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Washington State University
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Stanford University

Alumni

Evan Morgan
Spencer Moritz
Daniel Neighbors
Kristen Olsen
Zack O'Rourke
Kevin Ottinger
P.J. Pellegrini
Alex Petropoulos
Brendan Ralph
Matt Raymundo
Jeff Rerucha
Ben Reynolds
Erik Rintala
Juliauna Rossi
Jaclyn Russell
Tim Schermer
Mitchell Silverman
Quinn Sinsler
Patrick Smith
Sarah Sprute
Nicholas Tan
Nick Tengtio
Kevin Wickersham
Joshua Williams

College/University

Loyola Marymount University
University of Washington
Creighton University
Gonzaga University
Gonzaga University
Washington State University
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Linfield College
University of Portland
Bellevue Community College
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University of Washington
*
University of Dallas
University of Arizona
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Central Washington University
Western Washington University
University of Washington
University of Washington
Two Year Military Service in Singapore
United States Military Academy
Boston College
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**Unable to reach students or students have not responded to our inquiry.
Our thanks to Mary Kent and Jane Reynolds for compiling this information.*

ST. LOUISE SCHOOL ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

1970's

Gregory Russell ('76) Gregory graduated from Notre Dame with a BA in Economics in 1984 and from University of Washington Law School with a JD in 1987. Gregory married and has 3 children. He has kept in contact with Pat Dooris and John Bowers.

Richard Blanchard ('79) Currently lives in California and works in technical sales for EMon LLC.

1980's

Dennis Lisk ('85) Dennis earned a BA in history from University of Washington and a Master in Urban planning from New York University. He works in city planning for Redmond. Dennis is married and has two children, one of whom will be entering Kindergarten at St. Louise this fall. Dennis keeps in contact with classmate Christopher Nelson.

1990's

James Nau ('93) Plans to marry this summer, attends Loyola University studying for his masters in secondary education. James works as a teacher at Francis W. Parker School in Chicago.

Matthew Barnes ('97) Matthew attended the University of Portland and Georgia State, earning a degree in Accounting. He is a licensed CPA, working for Covanta Energy Assistant Regional Controller. Matthew married in 2008 and lives in California.

Kristen Bernert ('97) Kristen graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor degree in fine arts and visual communication design. She works as a paraeducator for Bellevue School District, and plans to get a masters in elementary education. Kristen currently lives in Issaquah.

Ariel Brown Elgar ('99) Ariel earned a degree in early childhood education from Arizona State University. She is currently a 1st grade teacher at Eagle College Prep. Kristen is married and lives in Phoenix, AZ.

2000's

Jordan Maughan ('01) Jordan currently attends Western Washington University. Jordan recently completed a survey on college students finances and met with Senator Murray about a bill for financial aide on college campuses.

Grace Scarella ('02) Grace attends Gonzaga University after studying in Richmond University in London. Her majors are history and French. Grace is currently studying abroad at the Catholique Institut in Paris and has been on Dean's List in both Gonzaga and Richmond University.

Michael Buckley ('04) Michael attends the University of Washington and is in the school of engineering.

Sarah Comstock ('04) Sarah attends Washington State University and her field of study interests range from communications, to business, and English.

Anna Hummer ('04) Anna attends Arizona State University for marketing

and English. She is a part of the Gamma Phi sorority, and earned a place on the Dean's List in fall 2008.

Christina Banton ('05) Christina graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Christina Bucci ('05) Christina graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Devin Curda ('05) Devin earned placement on Honor Roll for Seattle Prep. Devin also participated on Seattle Prep's Mock Trial Team as a prosecution attorney. The team placed 3rd out of 42 teams at the national tournament in Atlanta.

C.J. Danforth ('05) CJ graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Patrick Duchsherer ('05) Patrick will be attending a nationally recognized program at Shoreline Community College for automotive technician certification. Patrick won the Regional Competition and continued to win the Skills USA State competition. He also was awarded two scholarships. Patrick graduated Bellevue High School.

Jessica Kent ('05) Jessica graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Stephanie Lucas ('05) Stephanie graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Katherine McKenna ('05) Katherine graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Camden Minervino ('05) Camden graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Evan Morgan ('05) Evan graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Spencer Moritz ('05) Spencer graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Dan Neighbors ('05) Dan graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Kristen Olsen ('05) Kristen graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Zach O'Rourke ('05) Zach graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Brendan Ralph ('05) Brendan earned placement on Honor Roll for Seattle Prep.

Ben Reynolds ('05) Ben graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Quinn Sinsler ('05) Quinn graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Patrick Smith ('05) Patrick graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Sarah Sprute ('05) Sarah graduated with 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Nicholas Tan ('05) Nicholas earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep.

Nick Tengtio ('05) Nick graduated with 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic. Nick will be playing football for West Point Prep before continuing his education at United States Military Academy in the fall.

Kevin Wickersham ('05) Kevin earned his Eagle Scout his Spring, and was on Dean's List at Seattle Prep. He also participated in this year's musical.

John Barth ('06) John earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep. John has also received the State award of an Aerospace Scholar.

Jessica Bladow ('06) Jessica was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award. Jessica has also received the State award of an Aerospace Scholar.

Jonathan Callans ('06) Jonathan earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Amanda Danforth ('06) Amanda earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Ashley Danforth ('06) Ashley earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Jim Harrell ('06) earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Sophie Hummer ('06) Sophie attends Holy Names Academy and has played on both Cross Country and Track teams.

Kimberly McGarvey ('06) earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Erin McKay ('06) Erin earned placement on the Honor Roll for Seattle Prep.

Kelsey Mikolajewski ('06) earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School this year.

Patrick Ostrander ('06) Patrick earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep. He also participated in this year's musical.

Mark Reutter ('06) earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Thomas Rheume ('06) Thomas earned placement on the Honor Roll for Seattle Prep. Thomas has also received the State award of an Aerospace Scholar.

Kelly Soderberg ('06) Kelly earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Mary Sprute ('06) Mary earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Missy Alleman ('07) Missy earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Sarah Cardoza ('07) Sarah earned placement on Dean's List for Seattle Prep.

Casey Daly-Walker ('07) Casey earned placement on the Honor Roll for Seattle Prep.

Kalli Herick ('07) Kalli earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

ST. LOUISE SCHOOL ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

*Calling all Members
of the Class of 1973!*



Class of 1973 Reunion

September 12, 3 PM

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St. Louise Classmates from Class of 1973 at the Sammamish 30-Year High School Reunion. Front Row: John Kozol, Julie Lambert Seaborn, Marc DeMatteo, Diane Merz, Patti Sullivan Shelton, Edna Nichols, John Ghosn. Back Row: Gary McGill, Patti Coomes, Syd Smith Rataushk, Maureen Heflin Still, Julie Vandenberg, Kevin McHenry.

Alex Johnston ('07) Alex earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Ben Kramer ('07) Ben earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Megan McCarthy ('07) Megan earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep. She also participated in this year's musical.

Kristin McCarthy ('07) Kristin was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award. She also participated in this year's musical.

Nikki Minervino ('07) Nikki earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Sarah Morgan ('07) Sarah earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Michael Rheume ('07) Michael was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award.

Michael Rochford ('07) Michael earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep.

Alex Smith ('07) Alex earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Cami Silverman ('07) Cami earned highest honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Carson Tidyman ('07) Carson earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep.

Allison Teplicky ('07) Allison was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award.

Nathan Tollner ('07) Nathan earned placement on the Honor Roll for Seattle Prep.

Emily Wise ('07) Emily was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award. She also participated in this year's musical.

Matthew Callans ('08) Matthew earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Emma Davis ('08) Emma earned 1st honors at

Eastside Catholic High School.

Erin Doyle ('08) Erin earned highest honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Tyler Eiguren ('08) Tyler earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Joseph McKay ('08) Joseph earned 1st honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Emilee Derus ('08) Emilee earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Josh Harms ('08) Josh earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Michaela O'Rourke ('08) earned 2nd honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Katie Wickersham ('08) Katie earned placement on the Honor Roll for Seattle Prep.

Daniel Bladow ('08) Daniel earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep.

Karen Marcjan ('08) Karen earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep.

Kirsten Van Hare ('08) Kirsten earned placement on the Dean's List for Seattle Prep.

Jonny Bannick ('08) Jonny earned highest honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

John Bowers ('08) John was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award.

Max Bubar ('08) Max was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award.

Stephanie Comstock ('08) Stephanie was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award.

Jordan Gates ('08) Jordan earned highest honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Neil Kee ('08) Neil was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award.

Maddy Moritz ('08) Maddy earned highest honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Tennley Noble ('08) Tennley earned highest honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Thomas Ostrander ('08) Thomas was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award. He also participated in this year's musical.

Christina Payne ('08) Christina was awarded Seattle Prep's Presidents' Award. She also participated in this year's musical.

Jimmy Patterson ('08) Jimmy earned highest honors at Eastside Catholic High School.

Madeleine Hummer ('08) Maddy attends Holy Names Academy and played mid-fielder on the JVC team.

Sophia Alfieri-Postle ('08) Sophia attends Holy Names Academy in the tradition of her mother and grandmother. For her freshman year, Sophia was elected co-class President and has been re-elected to serve in her Sophomore year. She has also served as a student ambassador, Board student rep, and student recruiter for Holy Names.

Alumni Students or Parents of Alumni, Want to Share Your News?

Please contact Jill Barron Leland (JillL@stlouiseschool.org) to let us know what you're doing or if you would like extra copies of this publication.

You may also visit our school website www.stlouiseschool.org to complete the "Alumni Update Form." Simply click the "Alumni News" link, and you're there! Be sure to check out the latest construction news while you're at it!

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2009 Alumni Career Day Speakers

L-R: Sharon Nuxoll, '94; Jasmine Reyes, '99; Melissa Shakaley, '92; John Luger, Jr. , '87; and Sara Nau, '92.

Contact Jill Barron Leland (JillL@stlouiseschool.org) if you would be interested in speaking to our students about your career in the 2010 Alumni Career Day.

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